

GOD'S PLAN FOR SAVING US

God's Grace - Ephesians 2:8
God's Love and Mercy - Ephesians 2:4
Christ's Blood Shed - Romans 5:9-11
The Gospel - Romans 1:16

Our Response of Faith:

Believe - Acts 16:31; Mark 16:15-16
Repentance - Luke 13:3
Confession - Romans 10:10
Be baptized for remission of sins -
Acts 2:38; 1 Peter 3:21
Be faithful, committed, walk in light -
Revelation 2:10; 1 John 1:7-10

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riches. "I wanted to give kids something to do. They spend too much time in the game room or playing with their little handheld texting machines."

No doubt our children would be better served by hiking and fishing than by endlessly playing video games! And I understand the attraction of a \$2-million stash of gold and jewels! I'm disturbed, however, by the preoccupation with "uncertain riches" (1 Timothy 6:17), contrasted with the evident lack of interest in eternal, spiritual matters.

Jesus spoke of a treasure hidden in a field; the man who found it sold everything he had to buy the field. It wasn't money, but God's kingdom (Matthew 13:44). I'd love to see 350,000 people seeking the kingdom with the intensity they show toward gold and jewels.

What about us? What are we telling our children when we will move heaven and earth to attend every practice and every game for sports, but casually miss Bible classes and church? We say God is most important, but is He? Really? Think about it.

CONTRIBUTING TO FLOOD VICTIMS

The congregation here is sending \$2500 to the Lothair Church of Christ in Hazard, KY who will oversee dispersing the funds to help those in dire need. If you want to personally add to that, see one of our elders today.

SPECIAL THANKS

Eugene Campbell for changing the lights in the sign out front to LED's and replacing burned out bulbs in auditorium. Maylon Schuler did the same thing recently at the pulpit. They are brighter and a cost-savings.



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We gladly welcome you to our congregation, trusting that - if you are *seeking Christ* you will find Him here, if *sorrowing* you will receive comfort and strength here, if *troubled in spirit* you will gain the blessing of peace here, if *discouraged* you will rejoice in encouragement and hope here, if *friendless* you will find companionship and Christian love here. That these and other blessings may be yours is our prayer.

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You Are Invited To Our
5th Summer Series in July
and August

"My Favorite Sermon"

- July 6 **Marty Edwards** "My Favorite Lesser Known Passages of the Bible"
- July 13 **Allen Jones** "Jesus, My Lawyer"
- July 20 **Danny McCain** "Heaven, Rest for the Faithful" Heb. 4:1-11
- July 27 **Edd Sterchi** "What the Gospel Will Do"
- Aug 3 **Craig Waddell** "Be Sure to Eat a Balanced Diet for Your Spiritual Health"
- Aug 10 **Neal Pollard** "God Eternal Plan of Salvation"
- Aug 17 **Bart Warren** "United With Him (from Romans 6)"
- Aug 24 Robbie Fudge** "Four Reasons To Be Faithful"
- Aug 31 **John Board** "Mechanical Instrumental Music"

*Each Wednesday evening at 6:00 CST

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NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Margie Gentry is being cared for at her home; Billy Bybee and Mike Thompson recuperating from surgeries; Becky Hatcher at home still dealing with back pain. Wayne continues to be her caregiver; Rex & Doris Wallace; Sue Bunnell; Fran Mears; Lori Brewer; Agnes Seaton; Mark Hatcher; Joyce Dye; Lisa Schuler's sister Linda with a brain tumor; Laura Brooks; Brenda Jagers; Lisa Schuler's dad Vincent Ward at home; Malon Schuler's mom Ann Schuler home under Hospice Care; Chase Burd (Marie Burd's grandson); Dixie Napier's son Randy's treatments for cancer; Zona Hogan (Genie & Marilyn Hogan's sister-in-law); Don Waddell member at Center; Chad Davis treatments for colon cancer; Mary Thompson; Parker Bybee; Bobby Pedigo; Helen Edwards, former member here and the sister-in-law of Janice & Billy Bybee; Ronnie Smith (Robin Wallace's) brother had his back surgery; Carolyn Russell recovering after Out-Patient surgery to repair her broken arm; Heather Seng (Lisa & Malon Schuler's daughter); Becky Bush had to return to Audubon Hosp. in Louisville for an Out-Patient procedure; Dane Ann Stinson; Tanya Wilson had gall bladder surgery Friday

PRAY FOR MISSIONS WE SUPPORT

Nepal and Bangladesh - Michael Brooks
The Barnabas Journey - Ed Bass
House To House/Heart To Heart local mailing
Manna Project

HIGHLAND RIDGE in Glasgow

Wanda Proffitt

NHC in Glasgow

Jean Turner

BARREN COUNTY HEALTHCARE in Glasgow

Ruth Bradford

THANK YOU NOTES

The family of Marilyn Ray would like to "Thank You" for the love & support during

this sad time. It is never easy losing a loved one, but it was made comforting by the actions of you all. "Thank you" for the donation to Potter's Children Home in memory of Marilyn, as well as the flowers, calls, text & letters. Your love will comfort us in the days, weeks & months ahead. May God Bless you as you have blessed us.

Much Love, Doris, Rex & Family

Thanks very much for the visits, prayers, cards and phone calls after my surgery. They were so appreciated.

In Christian love, Frances Davidson

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

Today is our 12th lesson in our Summer Quarter. Today's topic: *"Rebuilding the Ancient Ruins"* Isaiah 61:1—62:12 Wayne Hatcher continues to serve as teacher.

PREACHING TODAY

Wayne will be preaching this morning at 11 am *"Be Still and Know That I Am God"* Psa. 46:10 and at 5 pm *"Our Status As Children of God"* I John 3:1-12 (series from I John)

TUNE IN TO OUR RADIO PROGRAMS

on WLOC radio on Sunday mornings to hear our broadcast: on 101.7 FM or 1150 AM or from their webpage: wloconline.com

8:30-8:45 a.m. *Words of Truth* - Billy Bybee
8:45-9:00 a.m. *Truth In Love* - Wayne Hatcher

OUR SUMMER SERIES

continues on Wed. evenings at 6:00. We only have two left. Our next speaker this Wed. will be Robbie Fudge one of the elders of the S. Green St. Church of Christ in Glasgow. Bart Warren spoke this past Wed. We have heard great lessons.

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

Who moved the Ark of the Covenant out of the house of Abinadab into the new tabernacle in Jerusalem?

Answer to our question last week:
A spear John 19:34

Recognizing Jesus

by David R. Ferguson

In John 3, we have recorded the event of Nicodemus, *"a ruler of the Jews"* (John 3:1), coming to visit Jesus *"by night"* (John 3:2). Nicodemus treats Jesus respectfully, addressing Him as *"Rabbi"* (John 3:2), which is quite an honorific given to a Man Who had not attended any of the prestigious rabbinical schools which were operating at that time.

Nicodemus also states, *"We know that You are a teacher Who has come from God. For no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him"* (John 3:2). This is a very astute (and accurate, I might add) observation Nicodemus makes.

Just whom the "we" are who rightly believed that Jesus was a Man Who had been sent by God we don't know for sure, but an educated guess would seem to indicate that at least Joseph of Arimathea would be in this group, for John tells us in John 19:38, *"Joseph of Arimathea, being a disciple of Jesus, but secretly for fear of the Jews, asked Pilate that he might take away the body of Jesus,"* and Pilate granted him this request. John then tells us that Nicodemus was also there with Joseph, and it was Nicodemus who purchased about 100-pound mixture of myrrh and aloes to anoint the body of Jesus as they prepared it for burial (John 19:39) in the tomb which belonged to Joseph of Arimathea (Matthew 27:60).

Nicodemus was a seeker. He sought

truth from Jesus, and Jesus gave it to him, hitting Nicodemus right between the eyes by proclaiming that for one to obtain eternal life and *"see the Kingdom of God," one must be "born again"* (John 3:3). Jesus speaks to Nicodemus prophetically of Jesus' eventual crucifixion, saying to Nicodemus, *"Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but may have eternal life"* (John 3:14-15).

Although Nicodemus knew that Jesus was a *"rabbi,"* a *"teacher Who has come from God"* (John 3:2), Jesus let him know He was much more than that. He was also the *"only begotten Son"* (John 3:16) sent by the Father to save, not condemn, the world (John 3:17).

Treasure!

by Joe Slater

Maybe you should vacation in the Rockies this summer. Back in 2010 Mr. Forest Fenn, a New Mexico art dealer, hid a chest of gold nuggets and precious jewels worth about \$2-million somewhere in the Rockies. He even published a map and poem he said contained all the hints you need to find the treasure. Some 350,000 people have tried to locate it, all to no avail. A few people have died in accidents while searching.

Mr. Fenn said he hid the cache to promote fishing and other outdoor activities involving families pursuing the

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